

House Bill 1046

By: Representatives Willard of the 49th and Lindsey of the 54th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 11A of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Family Court Division of the Superior Court of Fulton County in the Atlanta Judicial Circuit
3 as a pilot project, so as to provide that the duration of the project shall be determined by a
4 majority of the judges of the Superior Court of Fulton County; to eliminate provisions for a
5 specific termination date; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 11A of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Family
10 Court Division of the Superior Court of Fulton County in the Atlanta Judicial Circuit as a
11 pilot project, is amended by revising Code Section 15-11A-2, relating to creation and
12 duration of the project, as follows:

13 "15-11A-2.

14 The Family Court Division of the Superior Court of Fulton County, sometimes referred to
15 in this chapter as the family court division and the superior court, respectively, shall exist
16 as a pilot project of limited duration ~~until July 1, 2010~~, and shall have the powers, rules of
17 practice and procedure, and selection, qualifications, and terms of judges of the superior
18 court and as duly adopted by the superior court for the family court division. The duration
19 of the project shall be determined by a majority of the judges of the Superior Court of
20 Fulton County; and the project shall continue until discontinued by majority vote of those
21 judges."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 15-11A-9, relating to the repeal
24 of the chapter, as follows:

25 "15-11A-9.

26 Reserved. ~~This chapter shall be repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2010."~~

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
29 without such approval.

30 **SECTION 4.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.